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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MAAS, MILI

SUBJ: STAFF COLLEGE LEVEL TRAINING IN US FOR MALAWIAN ARMY  
OFFICERS

REF: DAO MEMO C-060-75 DATED 7/2/75, COOTE LETTERS DATED AUG  
7, 1975, JULY 9, 1975

1. CG MALAWIAN ARMY HAS REITERATED HIS DESIRE THAT WE  
ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITY OF MAKING AVAILABLE SENIOR LEVEL TRAINING  
FOR ONE OFFICER EACH YEAR WITH GOM PAYING COSTS. CG WAS TOLD  
EMBASSY WOULD PASS REQUEST TO DEPT OF STATE AND DEFENSE BUT  
HE WAS GIVEN NO COMMITMENT OR ASSURANCES OF ANY KIND.

2. AT TIME OF MY CONSULTATION IN DEPT LAST NOVEMBER  
THIS REQUEST HAD BEEN TENTATIVELY ADVANCED BY GOM AND I DISCUSSED  
IT WITH COUNTRY DIRECTOR COOTE, WITH ACTING ASST SECY  
MULCAHY AND OFFICERS IN PM. ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY DISCOURAGED AT  
THAT TIME, DOOR WAS NOT FIRMLY CLOSED. THE DIFFICULTY OF  
CERTIFYING ESSENTIALITY THIS TRAINING TO US SECURITY IS OBVIOUS,  
BUT SINCE THAT DIFFICULTY HAS BEEN OVERCOME IN THE CASE OF  
OTHER, SIMILAR, SMALL COUNTRIES I STRONGLY URGE THAT IT BE DONE  
IN THIS INSTANCE. A FORTHCOMING, AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE WOULD BE  
IN US NATIONAL INTEREST FOR REASONS CITED IN ABOVE REFERENCES.

3. MOREOVER, RECENT MALAWI VOTING IN UNGA INCLUDING KOREAN  
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VOTE AND STAND TAKEN ON ANGOLA AT RECENT OAU MEETING REFLECT A

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST WITH THE US IN THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
SPHERE WHICH IS RARE IF NOT UNIQUE AMONG AFRICAN COUNTRIES.  
HOPEFULLY THIS SHOULD HELP US IN ARRIVING AT A POSITIVE RESPONSE.  
STEVENSON

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